

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Yoshitsugu Nishi et al.		
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Examiner	:	Helen Ok Chu		
Title	:	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELL, AND METHOD OF CONNECTING THE SEPARATOR TO ELECTRODE DIFFUSION LAYER		
Docket No.	:	SHM-15810		
Customer No.	:	040854		

AMENDMENT "B"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20081124)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 5, 2008. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on March 5, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.